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In re application of

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CHARGE READ-OUT METHOD AND SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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